

BIG Saturday Special

Saturday, April 28

1000 yards Jap Floor Matt-ing, just the thing for porch, hall or bedrooms.

Actually worth 25c yd.

Sat. Sale 10c yd

Cushing & Benedict

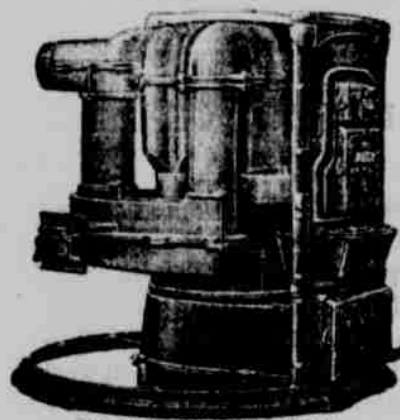
"Where You Do the Best"

Did Your Coal Hold Out?

You thought your coal would run through the winter---how much of that coal was wasted?---how much went up the chimney?---how much went to heat the basement?---how little went where you needed it?---but you burned the coal just the same! That hungry heating plant forced you to call on the coal man again before spring.

The Rudy puts the heat where you want it that's why it saves fuel.

Why It Saves Coal

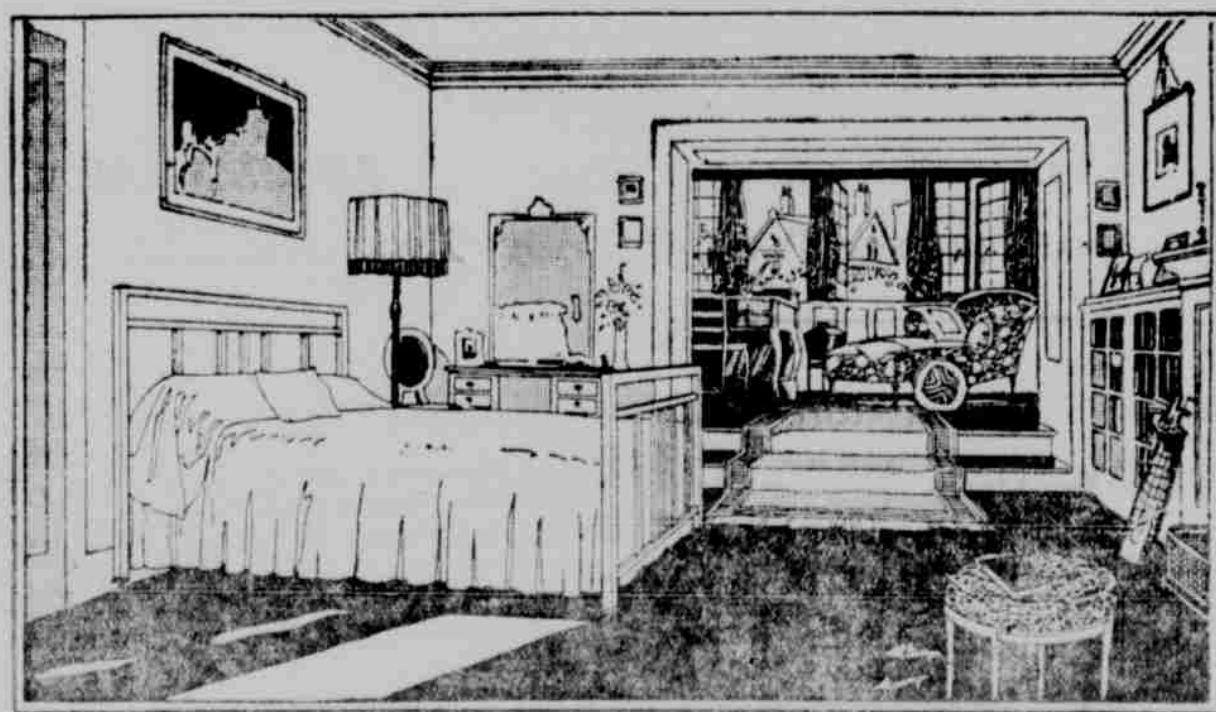


THE RUDY SAVING FUEL FURNACE
That Different Furnace

- 1. Perfect Draft Control.**
Rudy's permanently tight doors give absolute control of the fire---carry light or heavy fire as you wish.
- 2. Complete Combination.**
The Rudy different grates and firepot, burn every particle of fuel.
- 3. Utilizing Heat Generated.**
Generous radiating surfaces deliver heat to the rooms---not up the chimney.
- 4. Humanity---Normal.**
Moist air at 68 degrees is as comfortable as dry air at 74 degrees. Less heat required.

RUDYZE
YOUR HOME

R. H. BROWN
ALMA, MICH.



See Our Exhibit of **SIMMONS Beds**

We have some things to tell you about furnishing your house

Home-making is the greatest of arts. The woman who makes her house attractive is an artist.

And it is so easy to be one today. When customers come to this store we like to feel that by our advice we are helping to make a home, not merely selling something.

That is the way confidence in

the store and its goods is built up.

Today we are in a position to advise every woman in the selection of handsome, sturdy furniture for her home---for every room in the house.

The famous Simmons line is the foundation of our stock. If there was anything better at any price, we'd have it here.

Crandell & Scott

Furniture

ALMA, MICH.

Undertaking

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Do you pay rent?
Beat the rent man.
Own your own home.
Buy a lot in Holiday Park. 88-11-c
"Pearl of the Army"---Idlehour soon.---Adv.
Geraldine Farrar---Idlehour Monday.---Adv.
L. A. Sharp was in Ithaca on business Monday.
Malcolm Smith was a Durand visitor on Saturday.
825 down and \$5.00 per month buys a lot in Holiday Park. 88-11-c
Attorney J. D. Spinney was in Ithaca on legal business Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Helmer were Mt. Pleasant visitors Saturday.
Attorney J. D. Spinney was in Saginaw on legal business Monday.
C. W. Reemtsma was in Lansing on business the fore part of this week.
Auction sale Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 4th, 5th and 6th, 88-11-c
Attorney Charles Goggin was in Greenville on legal business on Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Helmer were Ithaca visitors on Friday of last week.
Dr. E. G. Shuster, osteopathic physician, Vermeulen block. Both phones.---Adv.
Rev. Louis Brook of Howell was an Alma visitor the fore part of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Francis of Mt. Pleasant were Alma visitors on Sunday.
Attorney William A. Bahke was in Grand Rapids on legal business Tuesday.
President C. F. Gawn of the Mt. Pleasant Normal was in Alma on business Friday.
Rodney Burges spent the week end in Ann Arbor, visiting with his father in that city.
Miss Edna Meemier spent the week end in Saginaw, a guest at the home of friends.
R. B. Wagner of the Gratiot County Gas company was in Grand Rapids on business Monday.
City Clerk Carl Callaghan was confined to his home because of illness the latter part of last week.
Miss Charlotte Hamilton of Ithaca was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McCook Sunday.
Clifford Carey of Detroit, a former Alma college student, visited with former Alma friends on Tuesday.
W. A. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Burt Parker were called to Lansing on Monday by the death of a relative.
J. Grover of the real estate firm of Page & Grover was in Traverse City on business the fore part of this week.
Miss Lena Argent of Lansing, a former resident of this city, spent the week end in Alma, a guest of friends.
President Harry Means Crooks of Alma college was in Lansing on business in connection with the college on Friday.
Earl Porter of Ypsilanti visited over the week end and the first of this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Porter.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Stauffer and family were called to Fairwell the fore part of the week by the death of Mrs. Stauffer's mother.
Sarah Caple has returned to her home in Canada, New York, after a few weeks' visit with her grandfather, John S. Caple.
Fred Porter was in Grand Ledge Friday looking up a position as an instructor in the schools of that city. Ithaca visitors Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cleland of St. Johns spent the week end in this city, the guests at the home of the latter's father, William Strong.
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McNall and son of Ithaca were Alma visitors Sunday, being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McCook.
Rev. E. C. Clapp of Harrison, former pastor of the United Brethren church, was in the city Monday, shaking hands with old friends.
Clinton Nelson purchased the Henry Nauffziger eight acres, near Elwell, the latter part of last week, the deal being made through Page & Grover.
Assistant Cashier F. O. Parker of the First State bank was confined to his home the latter part of last week from an attack of ptomaine poisoning.
Miss Ruth Cook, who is teaching this year at Crosswell, spent the week end in Alma, a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Cook.
Ruelen Root, who has been taking a course at Ferris Institute, has returned to his home in this city and has accepted a position with the sugar plant.
Mrs. Harley Williams and mother, who have been visiting with Mr. Williams for the past few weeks, returned to their home in Charles City, Iowa, Monday.
The Women's Mission circle of the Baptist church will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. E. C. Crandall on Woodward avenue, Tuesday, May 1st, at 2:30 p. m.
The "Armadillo" Aid will hold a regular half-day meeting at the Grange hall, Thursday, May 3rd. All members are urged to be present. Visitors are always welcome.
Rev. A. B. Bowman left Tuesday morning for Huntington, Indiana, to attend a meeting of the Supervision Committee of the Christian Education work of the United Brethren church.
The Alma college baseball team will play Hillsdale at Hillsdale on Saturday in the opening Michigan intercollegiate game of the season. Coach Helmer has high hopes of winning from the Blue and White, the one team that must be beaten to win the title.
Rev. J. E. Harwood of North Star, Rev. E. C. Clapp of Harrison, Rev. H. N. Bacon of Carson City, Stephen Culy of Carson City, and Rev. A. B. Bowman were in the city Monday, holding the annual meeting of the United Brethren Camp Ground association. Preparations were made for a camp meeting to be held near Carson City, in August.



TOWN LINE

Mrs. Lyle Nelson spent last Thursday with Mrs. Clair Goring of Riverdale.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wiley spent Sunday in Riverdale, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goring.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ferris of Flint visited his brother, Edgar Ferris, and family Tuesday.
Mrs. William Snell of Alma spent a few days with Mrs. Lewis Munn last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Lew Church have moved in their new house they built some weeks ago on his father's place. Mrs. William Adams and Mrs. Melvin Adams were in St. Louis Saturday.
Edgar Ferris and family and Miss Edna Owens of Middleton were callers at Ed. O'Bryen's near Forest Hill last Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Shong entertained Mrs. Shong's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Hillis, of Shepherd Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Whitcraft entertained Mrs. Whitcraft's sister, Mrs. Harriet Leonard, and husband from Flint Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sullivan of Alma spent Sunday with Will Sullivan and wife.
Mrs. Maude Omans visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, of Vestaburg.
Grant Wood of Alma called at his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Oman, Sunday. Mrs. Wood is sick with the chicken pox at present.
Russell Ferrenburg, who has been working at the truck plant, had the misfortune to lose his pocketbook last Saturday, which contained 25 dollars.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rogers are the proud parents of an eight-pound baby girl, born last Thursday morning. Mrs. Florence Webb is caring for her a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Way spent Sunday with his parents at Beebe.
Charlie Spading of Alma, who sold his blacksmith shop, will work the B. McKinney farm this summer.
Mrs. Edward Vancore spent Saturday in Mt. Pleasant, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. Hammond, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards entertained company from St. Louis Sunday.
Relatives and friends of Mrs. Dora Wiley gave her a very pleasant surprise last week, it being in honor of her birthday. All enjoyed the day very much.
Mr. and Mrs. William Adams and children spent Sunday in St. Louis, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walters.
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Adams spent Sunday with Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen.
Miss Laura Amsbury is improving from her recent illness.
Mr. and Mrs. Ely Wolf are the owners of a new Maxwell car.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Church called at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Church, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Nelson called on Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnson Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Nelson visited Mrs. Nelson's sister, Mrs. Clair Goring and family of Riverdale last Sunday.

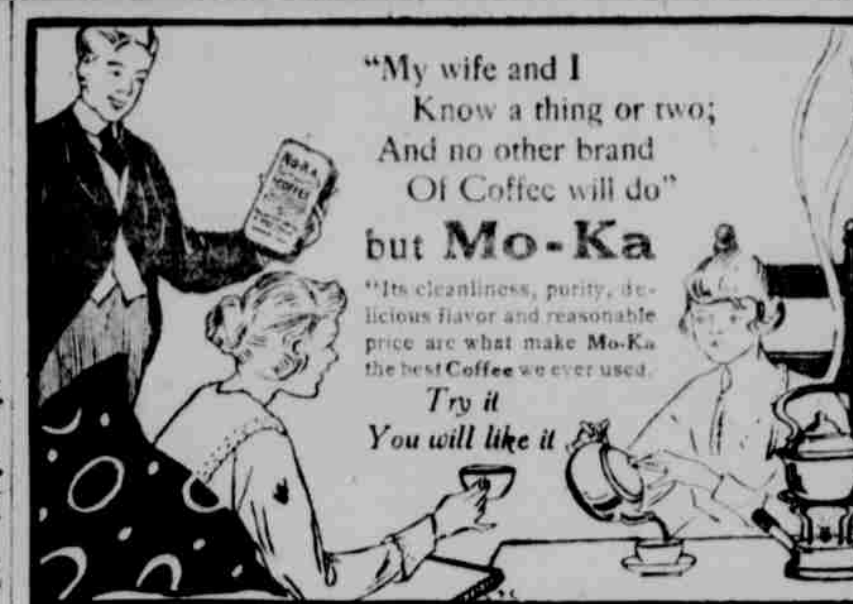
Constipation and Indigestion

These are twin evils. Persons suffering from indigestion are often troubled with constipation. Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill., writes when she first moved to Mattoon she was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation. Food distressed her and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on her stomach and chest. She did not rest well at night, and felt worn out a good part of the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets corrected this trouble so that she has since felt like a different person.



One Dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy Drives Them Out---Ends Torture.

Stomach poisons breed millions of germs that eat into your vitals, causing Gas Pressure, Indigestion, Constipation, Torpid Liver, Auto-Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Gall Stones, Appendicitis, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, etc., etc. Thousands of sufferers have been restored by Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, among them Justice of the Supreme Court, Congressmen, Doctors, Lawyers, Bankers, Ministers, Nurses, Farmers, Mechanics---persons of every class---probably your own neighbors. Stomach troubles are due mostly to catarrhal poison. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy removes that poison, thoroughly cleanses the system, drives out the disease breeding germs, allays inflammation and ends suffering. Unlike any other remedy. No alcohol---nothing to injure you. One dose convinces. FREE book on Stomach Ailments. Write Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, Chicago, or obtain a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy from Chas. R. Murphy, or any reliable druggist, who will return your money if it fails.



Wright Opera House

One Week, Starting

Monday, April 30, 1917

Henderson Stock Co.

Monday Night

"For His Sister's Sake"

Ask your merchants for Free Tickets.

Your National Duty

There never was a time when the Food Supply of our Nation was as important as now. Every Family owes it to themselves, and to the country to Make a Garden.

TRUE TEMPER GARDEN TOOLS

have served Americans since the days of Abraham Lincoln and are just as ready to serve you now. We have them for every purpose and they're sure to please you. Come in and see them---This Week.



EARL C. CLAPP
Alma, Mich.

The Idlehour

Don't judge a show by the title---If it's at the Idlehour, it's good

| FRIDAY | MONDAY |
|--|--|
| Valentine Grant --- in --- "The Innocent Lie" Also Chapter 8 of "Patria" | EXTRA! EXTRA!! Geraldine Farrar The famous Grand Opera Star --- in --- "Maria Rosa" Also Chapter 19 of "Liberty" (No advance in prices) |
| SATURDAY | TUESDAY |
| Norma Talmadge --- in --- "The Devil's Needle" Also a two-reel Keystone Comedy | Theodore Roberts --- in --- "Anton, the Terrible" Also Pathe Weekly News |
| SUNDAY | WEDNESDAY |
| Ethel Clayton and House Peters --- in --- "The Great Divide" (Don't miss this one) Also Chapter 5 of "The Secret Kingdom" | H. B. Warner In the thrilling war drama "Shell 43" Also two-reel Keystone Comedy "Puppets" |

We specialize on extra good shows for Sunday.

COMING! COMING!

"Pearl of the Army"

Unmasking America's secret foes
Featuring Pearl White, who was starred in "The Iron Claw"